XX. Vice-President's notes regarding the adoption of the suggestions contained in the Bangalore Vice-President's memo in respect of the revision of Assessment in Municipalities.

Resolved that the Vice-President's memo be approved and adopted.

XXI. Recommendation of the Committee to devise means for the convenience of visitors and travellers that the houses adjacent to Suryanarayana Chettya's chattram be acquired at the cost of the proprietor of the chattram and made over for the use of the chattram on certain conditions.

Resolved that the properties be acquired as recommended and made over to the proprietor for the improvement of the chattram.

T. G. LAKSHMANA RAO,
President.

KADUR DISTRICT.

No. II.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, CONVENED AT CHIKMAGALUR ON MONDAY, THE 27TH NOVEMBER 1916.

B. Ramaswamaiya, Esq., B.A., B.L., President.

Ex-officio Members.

PRESENT.

2. Mr. B. T. Kesaviengar, Sub-Divisional Assistant Commissioner.
3. „ T. Abdul Khader, Treasury Assistant Commissioner.
4. „ K. Ponnappa, Executive Engineer.
5. „ Abboy Naidu, District Medical Officer.
6. „ B. Krishna Rao, District Sanitary Officer.
7. „ K. Narain Rao, District Inspector of Schools.

Non-official Members.

PRESENT.

8. Mr. T. B. Mallegowda.
9. „ Anantha Jois.
10. „ Shankarappa.
11. „ U. Kalasegowda.
12. „ C. Srinivasa Rao.
13. „ S. N. Chokkanna.
14. „ L. P. Kent.
15. Mr. Battagere Krishna Bhatta.
16. „ I. Shantappa Setti.
17. „ Patel Krishnappa.
18. „ Patre Veerappa.
19. „ Patnagere Ranganna.
20. „ F. M. Hamilton.
21. „ Davood Sab.

ABSENT.

22. Mr. Hosakoppa Krishnappa.
23. „ T. Srinivasa Rao.
24. „ Kigga Channakesava Rao.
25. Mr. R. G. Foster.
26. „ Baba Sab.

I. Read District Fund accounts of receipts and expenditure from 1st July 1916 to end of September 1916 :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
(1) Opening balance on 1st July 1916 (as per departmental accounts)	... 32,638	9	11
(2) Receipts from 1st July to end of September 1916	... 4,406	2	7
Total	... 37,044	12	6
(3) Expenditure from 1st July to end of September 1916	... 6,546	6	0
Balance	... 30,498	6	6

Resolution.—Recorded.

II. Read returns of patients treated at the Hindu Vaidyasalas of the district from 1st July 1916 to end of August 1916, with figures of the corresponding period of the previous year :—

	1916-17	1915-16
Chikmagalur	... 2,091	1,910
Tarikere	... 2,720	2,418
Birur	... 1,478	1,639

Resolution.—Recorded.

III. Read statement of cases treated in the Veterinary Hospital at Chikmagalur from 1st July 1916 to end of October 1916, with figures of corresponding period of the previous year :—

1916-17	1915-16
2,983	3,099

Resolution.—Recorded.

IV. Read copies of the proceedings of the several Taluk Boards meetings as detailed below :—

(1) Chikmagalur Taluk Board, dated 5th September 1916.
(2) Koppa Taluk Board, dated 23rd August 1916 and 18th October 1916.
(3) Tarikere Taluk Board, dated 29th August 1916 and 26th October 1916.
(4) Kadur Taluk Board, dated 30th August 1916 and 28th October 1916.
(5) Mudgere Taluk Board, dated 30th August 1916 and 30th October 1916.
(6) Narasimharajapura Taluk Board, dated 27th September 1916.

Resolution.—Recorded.

V. Read General Secretary's letter No. 2968—Med. 11-16-20, dated 14th November 1916, forwarding a petition from one Mr. Ramachandra Vasudeva Rao of the Sankhya-Thirtha Chikitsalaya and enquiring whether the District Board and the Chikmagalur Municipal Council are prepared to subsidize the Institution.

Resolution.—Mr. C. Sreenivasa Rao explains on behalf of the applicant and at his request that it was not his intention to apply for any monetary help and that therefore the subject need not be considered by the Board. It will accordingly be dropped.

VI. Read Revenue Department Secretary's letter No. 2526—L. B. 31-16-2, dated 21st October 1916, forwarding for disposal two petitions from the villagers of Sindagere and Belwadi and other villages of Chikmagalur Taluk, praying that the Local Fund Road from Banavar and Halebid which leads to the high road from Belwadi may be converted into a metalled one.

Resolution.—The District Board regret this cannot be undertaken owing to paucity of funds.

VII. Read Senior Surgeon's letter No. 1463, dated 23rd November 1916, regarding the establishment of a Maternity at Koppa with the resolution of the Municipal Board of Koppa on the subject.

Resolution.—The finances of the Board do not allow of any additional expenditure and the Board therefore regret their inability to contribute towards the cost.

VIII. Read District Medical Officer's letter No. 444, dated 22nd August 1916, with a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council of Tarikere in the matter of providing a new building for the Dispensary at Tarikere.

Resolution.—The Tarikere Municipal Council are agreeable to pay a third of the cost. The District Board Finances do not admit any portion being borne by them. The Medical Department may be addressed to accord help by providing the remaining portion of the cost.

IX. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 194, dated 18th September 1916, forwarding for countersignature a rough estimate amounting to Rs. 9,514 for opening out a road from Chipraguty to Devarunda.

Resolution.—The Board are unable to undertake this expenditure. It is ascertained that this road is included in a list of roads recommended to be laid out by Government during the next three years. The Government may be addressed in the matter.

X. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 206, dated 27th September 1916, forwarding again for countersignature an estimate amounting to Rs. 185 for repairing the bridge at 8/14 and 1/15 of Banavar-Sakrepatna road.

Resolution.—The estimate may be approved, the cost being met by re-appropriation.

XI. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 205, dated 27th September 1916, forwarding again for countersignature an estimate amounting to Rs. 1,240 for repairing the log tunnels on Nemmar-Heggan road.

Resolution.—There are no funds for this work, which has to be put off.

XII. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 221, dated 28th October 1916, forwarding an estimate for countersignature amounting to Rs. 357 for supplying boats for the Bhadra crossing at Hebbe.

Resolution.—The estimates may be sanctioned, the excess of Rs. 107 over the budget provision being met by re-appropriation under A Public Works.

XIII. Executive Engineer's docket No. 222, dated 31st October 1916, forwarding for countersignature an estimate amounting to Rs. 402 for repairing the Handy-Aldur road.

Resolution.—The allotment for this road has been increased recently and this extra expenditure is not therefore required.

XIV. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 240, dated 20th November 1916, forwarding for countersignature an estimate amounting to Rs. 1,047 for improving tunnels and bridges on Tarikere-Hasdurga road.

Resolution.—This has to be deferred for want of funds.

XV. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 239, dated 19th November 1916, forwarding a fresh estimate for Rs. 646 for sinking a draw well at Kachapur village, Kadur Taluk.

Resolution.—Estimate may be sanctioned.

XVI. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 251, dated 26th November 1916, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 976 for the probable cost of making good the damages on Bababudan Hill road.

Resolution.—In the circumstances explained by the Executive Engineer, the estimate may be sanctioned, the cost being met by re-appropriation.

XVII. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 242, dated 24th November 1916, forwarding for countersignature an estimate amounting to Rs. 2,767 for metalling Bukkambudi-Sivani road.

Resolution.—Deferred for want of funds.

XVIII. Read correspondence ending with Sub-Divisional Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 49, dated 19th August 1916, recommending the grant of the arrears of pay of Rs. 8-3-9 due to Local Fund Clerk, Tarikere for June and July 1913.

Resolution.—Payment of the arrears may be sanctioned.

XIX. Read Correspondence ending with Sub-Divisional Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 47, dated 19th August 1916, recommending the acquisition of a portion of Survey No. 1 of Duglapoor village for the collection of manure.

Resolution.—The land may be acquired on payment of compensation of Rs. 15.

XX. Read correspondence ending with Sub-Divisional Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 61, dated 30th August 1916, forwarding for sanction a remission statement for Rs. 4, being the irrecoverable arrears of mohatarfa of Sakrepatna Union.

Resolution.—May be recommended for remission.

XXI. Read correspondence ending with Sub-Divisional Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 184, dated 16th September 1916, forwarding for sanction a refund bill for Rs. 7-11-9 for the arrears of potigi due to shanbhog of Ajjampur Union.

Resolution.—Refund may be sanctioned.

XXII. Read correspondence ending with Narasimharajapura Deputy Amildar's report No. 184, dated 11th November 1916, forwarding for sanction a revised estimate for Rs. 219 for flooring Brahmin kitchens of Balehonnur musafirkhana with caddupah slabs, and recommending the grant of excess rate of Rs. 5-13-0 per square claimed by the contractor under Cuddapah slabs.

Resolution.—The revised estimate may be passed and also the excess rate.

XXIII. Read Mudgere Amildar's report No. 111, dated 31st October 1916, recommending the appointment of Native Pandit at Javali and midwives at Gonibid, and Banakal villages.

Resolution.—The necessity of midwives at Gonibid and Banakal is ascertained to be real, and the Malnad Improvement Committee may be requested to provide the midwives. Native Pandit at Javali is not necessary as a dispensary has just been sanctioned for Balur.

XXIV. Read Mudgere Amildar's report No. 110, dated 31st October 1916, recommending the holding of a santhe near 14th mile of Kotegehar-Balehonnur road on Tuesdays.

Resolution.—Sanction may be recommended for this santhe.

XXV. Read Chikmagalur Amildar's report No. 70, dated 18th November 1916, submitting for sanction bills for the arrears of Potagi due to shanbhogs and patels of several Unions for the years 1913-14, 1914-15, 1915-16, as noted below :—

		Rs.	a.	p.
1915-16		46	9	11
1914-15		33	1	11
1913-14		50	12	5
Total ...		130	8	3

Resolution.—The arrears may be sanctioned, the amount being reappropriated out of C. (*d*) travelling allowance to District Board Members.

XXVI. Read Narasimharajapura Deputy Amildar's report No. 203, dated 14th November 1916, recommending the grant of a breeding bull, at concession rate, to one Nadig Bhistappa of Narasimharajapura.

Resolution.—The supply of a breeding bull may be recommended in accordance with the rules.

XXVII. Read Government Notification No. 2301—L. B. 57-16-2, dated 16th October 1916, confirming the election of the Treasury Assistant Commissioner as Vice-President of the District Board.

Resolution.—Recorded.

XXVIII. Read and recorded the following Government Proceedings :—

(1) Government Order No 1927-9—L. B. 50-16-2, dated 15th September 1916, sanctioning the proposal of converting the Railway Police huts at Sivane in the Tarikere Taluk into a travellers' bungalow and for transferring the building to the Revenue Department.

(2) Government Order No. 20916-9—L. B., dated 25th September 1916, recording with certain observations, list of works that remained incomplete on 30th June 1916.

(3) Government Order No. R. 3134-52—Agri. 44-15-4, dated 20th September 1916, regarding maintenance of breeding bulls in Veterinary Hospitals for improving draught and milch breeds.

(4) Government Order No. 2085-2117—P. W. 10224-56, dated 30th September 1916, sanctioning the Public Works Budget Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1916-17.

(5) Government Order No. 2350-9—L. B. 38-16-4, dated 17th October 1916, prescribing the procedure for making provisions towards allotments in the Budgets for Medical Relief.

(6) Government Order No. 2645-6—L. B. 38-16-5, dated 30th October 1916, sanctioning the enhanced mileage allotment to the Handy-Aldur road.

(7) Government Order No. 3005-55—Ml. 132-16-1, dated 16th November 1916, passing orders on the scheme for the developement of Local Self-Government in Mysore.

(8) Government Order No. 3062-3—L. B. 173-14-7, dated 17th November 1916, passing orders to the effect that as tolls are a legitimate source of District Board's revenue the abolition of the tolls in the Bababudan Hill road cannot be sanctioned.

(9) Government Order No. 3326-7—L. B. 48-16-3, dated 24th November 1916, declining to maintain four District Fund roads, out of State Funds, as the roads mentioned answer local purposes, and they ought to be maintained from District Funds.

XXIX. Read Revenue Secretary's letter No. 2132-4—L. B. 32-15-3, dated 25th October 1916, requesting that necessary steps may be taken for the levy of Railway Cess in the district from the current year and letter No. 3203—L. B. 32-15-16, dated 22nd November 1916, stating that Government are not at present disposed to sanction the enhancement of the rate from half to one anna.

Resolution.—The Board decide that Railway Cess may be levied at the maximum rate provided in the Regulation, *viz.*, half an anna in the rupee from the year 1916-17.

XXX. Read and recorded Telegram from Mr. Hosakoppa Krishna Rao, and letter from Mr. Baba Sab of Tarikere pleading their inconveniences to attend the meeting.

XXXI. *Resolved* that the date of the next meeting be fixed later on.

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
President, District Board.